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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0614

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, MT, NATO

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM TO GOM ON SPECIAL PAYMENTS

REF: USNATO 1526

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH MINTOFF AT 7:15 P. M. MARCH 28 TH
TO DELIVER MEMORANDUM AND ORAL ADDITION AUTHORIZED REFTEL.
MINTOFF WAS ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY PRIVATE SECRETARY CAMILLERI.
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2. SESSION WAS RELATIVELY BRIEF. MINTOFF READ MEMORANDUM TWICE AND THEN EXPRESSED SOME PERPLEXITY OVER COMPLICATIONS OR PROCEDURE. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT BUDGETARY SAVINGS BY CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES COULD ONLY BE CALCULATED ON THE DAY EACH OF THEM PURCHASED POUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO INSTALLMENT OF 14 MILLION. WHAT SEEMED TO BOTHER HIM MOST WAS THAT HE COULD NOT CALCULATE IN ADVANCE EXACTLY HOW MUCH HE WOULD BE RECEIVING. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS UNAVOIDABLE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. MINTOFF MADE NO REPEAT NO COMMENT ON SUB- PARAGRAPH (4) REGARDING " FUTURE YEARS". HE SAID HE WOULD CONSULT COLLEAGUES AND PROVIDE REPLY.

4. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR WILL FOLLOW UP IN TWO OR THREE DAYS WITH CAMILLERI OR CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL MIZZI. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT BOTHERED BY PROCEDURES MINTOFF DID NOT DEMONSTRATE SERIOUS CONCERN. GETZ

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